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Sent: 1/24/2012 3:34:54 PM
To: Melissa Gibbons
CC: Patricia Mott
Subject: Sunday and Monday's Dimock Updates

Melissa:

This is the latest email update I have received from Region 3.

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Date: 01/24/2012 10:38 AM

Subject: Fw: Dimock Update: Field Activities

Sunday's Update...

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Date: 01/22/2012 07:13 PM

Subject: Dimock Update: Field Activities

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----- Original Message -----

From: Gerald Heston

Sent: 01/22/2012 02:56 PM EST

To: Kathy Hodgkiss; JohnJ Butler

Cc: Dennis Carney; Richard Fetzer; Ann DiDonato

Subject: Dimock Update (1430 hrs., 1/22/12)

The ERRS contractor contacted all 4 residents that had been supplied water to see if they needed either more bottled water or a bulk delivery. Only one resident needed a bulk delivery (their tank is 1/2 full now). ERRS is arranging a

delivery first thing Monday morning. In the future, the plan will be to leave the water truck on site unless it needs to go back to Easton for refilling. That will help the logistics for what will likely be daily delivery of water. One resident has a smaller tank (250 gals.) that will be replaced to reduce the frequency of refilling. In addition, weather conditions could make delivery difficult, so it will be important to ensure that residents have a sufficient supply of water to allow for potential delays.

The lab trailer will be used for sample management and will be operational for the beginning of the sampling tomorrow. As previously noted, one resident's plumbing is being changed over to the water buffalo from their contaminated well. Security for the command post is still being sought. The OSC will reach out to Susquehanna County EMA for assistance. Personnel are mobilizing tonight to prepare for sampling which is slated to begin tomorrow afternoon.

31 sampling appointments scheduled thru the end of next week. Messages have been left at other residences.

The CICs are following up with several more people (summer residents needing to be contacted by mail, residents with disconnected phones, people who will not answer their doors and people who are not interested in sampling, but we still need to gather their info to send them registered letters).

Gerald T. Heston, Chief

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Subject: Fw: Dimock Daily Report: please let us know if you need more information.

Monday's Update...

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Date: 01/23/2012 04:55 PM

Subject: Dimock Daily Report: please let us know if you need more information.

Dimock Daily Report

Date: January 23, 2012 – 4:00 PM

FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Gerald Heston)

* The ERRS contractor delivered bulk water to all 4 residents today. A daily schedule for water delivery has been established (7 days a week). While the water truck is remaining on-site to facilitate deliveries, the OSC is still investigating options for larger storage tanks.

* As previously noted, one resident's plumbing change-over has been completed.

Water Sampling (Gerald Heston)

* Both the Mobile Command Post (MCP) and the lab trailer are on-site and operational to support sampling efforts.

* Security for the command post and lab trailer is still being investigated.

* Sampling of the first scheduled home began at 1330 hours today. PADEP and Cabot were present to collect split samples.

* Two (2) homes are scheduled for sampling tomorrow (January 24); 4 are scheduled for Wednesday (January 25). Only one of the next 6 homes has agreed to split samples with PADEP and Cabot.

Community Outreach (Helen Duteau)

* Returned Dimock resident [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] telephone/email inquiries. Followed up by providing the Sampling Plan to her. The plan is also available on the EPA website. Also, returned hotline call from Franklin Forks Township resident [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] about her well situation and reviewed additional voice mail messages and emails. Forwarded pertinent site related information the OSC.

* Received a call from [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] who reported that a group of pro-Cabot members are in Dimock to encourage residents to sign a petition and not allow EPA to take samples. We have not been able to confirm this report.

* The Community Involvement Coordinator, Trish Taylor, plans to be on-site for the January 24, 2012 sampling event at the [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] to manage any media interest.